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## Canadian News

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### TORONTO TIDINGS

Misses Annie and Bella Mathison have gone to spend the summer with their brother, Robert Mathison, Jr., at Kolowna, B. C. On their return they will purchase a new home here next fall. We wish them a delightful vacation.

The Frats held their monthly social on June 6th, and all who were there report having had a good time.

We were delighted to meet our smiling friend, Miss Catherine Tudhope, of Orillia, who spent a few days with relatives and friends here the forepart of June.

After sojourning down in Sunny Florida the past winter, Miss Martha Cunningham and her parents motored back to the city on June 7th, and left again on June 10th, for their summer cottage at Waubaushene, among the three thousand islands of the Georgian Bay. Martha was looking like a perennial rose and all were glad to see her again. Before leaving for their cottage, she handed the writer her subscription for the JOURNAL to keep her posted on all her friends.

The deaf here are in for big times at three big rallies in the next few weeks. First comes the outing by private car to Scarborough Park on July 13th, then our annual picnic to Port Dalhousie on July 20th, and on August 5th, the "Frats" stage their "annual" outing to Centre Island. Bear in mind that at each picnic there will be roaring times and fun for all. Particulars later.

A little son was born on June 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson (nee Flora Leeder.)

Mr. John Buchan resumed his duties at the post office on June 10th, after over a month's holidays. He looks very fine from his sojourn at Tiverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brigham, of Ottawa, came up on June 1st, for a visit to the latter's relatives and friends. Mr. Brigham was putting in two of his three weeks' holidays here, while his wife and child are remaining for a month at least.

We were delighted to have Harry Sloan, of Churchill, in our midst over the week-end of June 1st. He now wishes he had been at the Bond Lake gathering that Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John S. Bartley and little daughter, of Long Branch, were in the city, shopping and calling on friends on June 8th.

Mr. Harry E. Grooms had scarcely purchased his car, when he and his family went for a long trip to visit a relative in the Cobourg Hospital, on June 2d, and returned home safely the same evening. Not bad for a beginner at the steering wheel.

Mr. John R. Munro, of Truro, Nova Scotia, came up from that far-away province to spend his vacation with his old friend, Mr. Charles L. McLaughlin, and we were delighted to make his acquaintance. Mr. Munro would like to work here.

Mrs. Eva Vanvalin, having a chance of an auto ride, came down from Aurora for the week-end of June 8th, to greet old friends once more.

Chancing to get away from his daily toil from June 8th to 10th, inclusive, Mr. Harry E. Grooms and family went out motoring and visited relatives and friends in Oshawa, Bowmanville, Solina and Hampton in the meantime. They had a delightful outing, and on their way home stopped over at Scarborough to see a sick cousin, who was nearing the Golden Gate, but hardly had they got home when word came with the sad news that their cousin, Mrs. Gertrude M. Brooks Soules, had entered the living portals of His kingdom in her thirty-fourth year. The Grooms attended her funeral at Solina.

If there is a deaf person now living who has served under one firm for over half a century, please speak out. Such a record as this, and they are very rare—now falls undisputedly to Mr. Charles Rolls, who, day in and day out, has maintained this unique record in the service of the Firstbrook Paper Company, now located near Mount Denis, a part of this city.

Fifty years ago, Mr. Rolls came over from Mosley Road, Birmingham, England, and located here, then a small city, securing work at the Firstbrook firm right away. He found it to his liking, so has stuck to it ever since. He was educated at Birmingham. Mrs. Rolls, a genial favorite, was educated at Margate and Trowbridge, England. They have one son, also employed at Firstbrook. The Rolls are well liked.

Mesdames Lionel Bell and N. A. McGillivray got up a surprise party in honor of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Rooney on June 1st, and a nice little bunch turned up to help make the event a jolly affair, hence the good time they all had.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wedderburn has been greatly improved in beauty and exquiteness by new electric lights, etc.

Mr. Altor Sedlowsky, of Buffalo, was over for a few days' visit recently and all were glad to see him again.

Her many friends are glad to see Mrs. Fred Crawley out again after her recent illness that kept her in all winter. We hope she soon regains her usual self again. Her sister and brother-in-law, who have been with her lately, have returned to Detroit. Mr. Crawley is still steadily employed at the Swansea Bolt Works.

Mr. Albert Little, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph Hospital, was a guest at "Mora Glen," for a couple of days before going to Galt to recuperate.

Mr. Moses Summers, of Horning Mills, was at "Mora Glen" over night, on June 14th, then left for a two weeks' holiday at his home in Munsey.

### SHE FADETH FROM VIEW

Like the beautiful rose that comes and blooms into beauty and brilliancy, then corrodes into oblivion, so has one of God's precious jewels, that came into this life as He had destined, lived a life of honor and good-will, then passed through the portals that open into the spaces of Eternity. This the lot that has fallen to our highly respected friend, Mrs. George R. Munroe, of St. Thomas. Great was the shock to her legion of friends everywhere, when on May 31st, the sad news came that she had ceased this life for all time. So sudden did the news come that many could hardly believe such a young and useful life had ceased to be, after only a few days' illness from summer influenza which terminated into pneumonia. The deceased was formerly the beautiful Nellie Mosey, of Fargo, near Chatham, and when at the Belleville school was a genial favorite on account of her modest charm and winsome ways. After graduation she was married to Mr. George Munro, a well-known and popular chap, who also graduated from the Belleville school and they had lived in St. Thomas for twelve years amid the respect and love of a large circle of friends. They had no children.

### WATERLOO WEE-BITS

Mrs. Pearl Featherstone and infant son, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., are at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds, Sr.

Mrs. J. A. Moynihan, we are pleased to note, is now able to be around, but must refrain from any strenuous exertion for weeks to come. Her recent operation seems to have greatly helped her.

Miss Elma Johnston was a visitor to Galt and Elmira lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black were called away to Whitechurch in Huron County, on June 8th, to attend the funeral of a sister of Mr. Black. We extend sympathy.

Having rented his home to a German family, Mr. William Hagen is now boarding out and his four children have gone to live with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. Allan Nahrgang was up to New Hamburg one week-end lately, visiting a cousin, with whom his two hearing children make their home. Allan's two deaf sons, Wallace and Clarence, who have returned from the Belleville school, are now living with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nahrgang, near Ayr.

Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson, of Preston, is doing fine at her parents home and we hope her cheery smiles will soon be pervading the atmosphere.

### NIAGARA FALLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Teague, of Brantford, were recent visitors to this city.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Albert Little, who was obliged to undergo a very serious operation in a Toronto Hospital, has recovered sufficiently as to go to his old home in Galt to recuperate. We miss his presence from our midst.

The Misses Ford, who live just across the river, were recent visitors to friends in Batavia, N. Y.

Misses Sylvia Caswell and Helen A. Middleton were recent week-end visitors to Buffalo, the latter being a guest of Mrs. Lou Coughlin.

Among the season's first deaf visitors to come across the lake from Toronto, was Mrs. Clarence Pinder, of that city, who made the jaunt over with some of her relatives on June 1st.

### SARNIA SAVINGS

Mrs. Jontie Henderson was over in Port Huron, on May 25th, on a shopping errand, and called on Mrs. Adolph Kresin, with whom she had tea.

Mrs. Leitch, who stays with her daughter, Mrs. Jontie Henderson, has returned home from a delightful visit over a week with her son and daughter-in-law in Detroit. Here she attended the big dinner given in honor of her son's wedding anniversary on June 10th.

Mr. Thomas E. Bissell often visits Mr. Stephen Baines at the aged people's home. Tom went over the river to Port Huron, on May 25th, and then struck off to Abbotsford, Mich., where he had a nice visit with his deaf friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson.

Mr. Thomas Bissell is not working at the Mueller Brass Company. Mr. Bissell is now the proud uncle of a pair of twins, a son and daughter being born to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elma N. Bissell, on May 15th, in this city.

### OWEN SOUND OPTIONS

We extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Gregory Goetz, on the death of her father, who responded to the Imperative Call on May 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Carson were much pleased with a visit from the latter's sister and two children of Ayer, over the week-end of June 1st. They have promised to stay longer on their next visit.

Mr. Asa Forrester, of Toronto, came up from Toronto, on May 25th, and next day gave a good sermon at our service at the Y. M. C. A. There was a fair turnout, owing to many being away for the Victoria Day recess.

In company with her neighbor, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Hugh R. Carson went to Wiarton, on May 23d, where they had a fine time with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster, who were pleased with their call.

Mrs. Gregory Goetz was recently favored with a short visit from her sister and a cousin from Sandwich, and also another sister from Brantford, who came up to attend the funeral of their late father.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Carson were kindly invited by their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Kinch to take an auto ride recently to Collingwood, where they gave Mr. Carson's mother and sister a surprise yet pleasant call. We regret to say his mother is still suffering from neuritis, which laid her up all the past winter.

### BARRIE BALLADS

Mrs. Ursen Johnston is now in the General Hospital here, undergoing special treatment. She and her husband have borne their troubles with much fortitude and cheerfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lennox, of Phelpsston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazelton over a recent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averball, of Cookstown, report a great time at the Bond Lake picnic of the members of the Bridgen Literary Society of Toronto, and are very glad they went and say it was the best outing they had ever enjoyed with the deaf.

Mrs. William Phillips, of Lisle, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazelton for several days lately.

Mr. Thomas Hazelton is doing fairly well in his shoe repairing business in this beautiful town, and his older children are attending Public School regularly.

### PALGRAVE PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and Miss Ottolena Lavery report having had a great time at the picnic at Bond Lake, on June 1st, with the members of the Bridgen Literary Society of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Zimmerman and family motored to Toronto, on June 1st, to be at the wedding of the former's brother, George Edward Zimmerman, who was married in that city that day to Mrs. Adeline Constance Smith, of Horning Mills. The wedding supper was a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson E. Brown are now living on a farm near Woodbridge, where the former has hired out for Mr. Roy Arlow.

After the picnic at Bond Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and Miss Ottolena Lavery followed the crowd down to Toronto to see Mrs. Jones' brother, George Zimmerman and his newly acquired bride, then motored home the same evening, arriving home at two next morning.

### LONDON LEAVES

Our warmest congratulations and wishes go out to Mrs. W. H. Gould, Sr., mother of our William, upon attaining her seventy-sixth milestone in this life's journey on June 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smalldon and daughter, of St. Thomas, motored through this city on their way to and from Cranbrook, where they spent the week-end of June 1st, with Mrs. Smalldon's parents.

Mrs. Jack Stein has returned to her home in Toronto, after spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fishbein and other friends here.

Mr. George Moore and two of his nieces motored out to Forest, where they spent the week-end of June 1st with their relatives.

Mr. William Watt, of Toronto, was up to lead our service on June 2d, and gave a fine address to an appreciative gathering.

### WOODSTOCK WHISPERS

Howard J. Lloyd and family, of Brantford, were calling on friends here, after a drive to Galt and to see Oliver Nahrgang at Haysville, on June 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, of London, were looking up old friends here recently. They always wear a smile. The deaf of this city and locality will hold their annual picnic in the near future, the date of which has not been chosen yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie, Jr., and the former's father, were here on June 8th, on their way for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Buck, near St. Mary's.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss Alice McKenzie and a friend, of Aurora, are home again from a long auto tour to relatives and friends in Hamilton, Paris, Brantford, Woodstock, London, St. Thomas, Duart and other parts of Southern Ontario. It was a grand trip. Her sister, Sara, also had a pleasant auto jaunt to Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and other parts.

Miss Diana Weiler and her father and mother, of Mildmay, were visiting friends in Neustadt and Clifford, on May 26th. Diana's brother, Lilitus, who was home for the Victoria Day holidays, was with them.

While busily absorbed in their window cleaning process, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charbonneau, of Riversdale, Ont., were agreeably surprised to receive, a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Leon Laporte and sons of Detroit, on May 30th (Decoration Day). The Laportes are doing very well and sport over the highways in a new Buick car.

### HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

### Can Any Deaf-Mute Locate Him?

Mrs. Wm. Zuercher, hearing, of Wheeler, Ore., Box 204, asks for aid in locating her father, a deaf-mute.

She describes him as being about five feet four, brown hair, blue eyes, weight about 160 pounds, chief occupation a wood-turner, age about 49 now. Name is William Kopieske.

She was about six years old when he left and four years later was seen last in western Canada, presumably Vancouver or Victoria, B. C.

She is very anxious to locate him. She is now 25 years old, married, and has one daughter, four years old.

### FLORIDA FLASHES

Mrs. John Ringling is dead. On the eve of departing for Europe with Mr. Ringling, the world-famous circus man, in a further hunt for rare pieces of art for the Ringling museum at Sarasota, death (attributable to acute diabetes) overtook Mrs. Ringling at a New York sanitarium on Saturday, June 8th. The deceased was the sister of Mrs. Bert C. Wortman, of St. Petersburg. Sarasota is the winter headquarters of the circus, and while in that section, the sisters were often in company, dividing their time between Sarasota and St. Petersburg. The sudden and entirely unexpected passing of Mrs. Ringling was a heavy blow to Mrs. Wortman, who was unable to attend the funeral in New Jersey, much as she wanted to. She gratefully acknowledges the receipt of many messages of condolence, and wishes to thank every sender.

Vaughan, the six-year-old son of Mrs. J. B. Hobart, died on May 18th of bronchial pneumonia. The body was taken to Clarendon, Ark., for interment on May 21st. He is survived by his mother, father and brother Fred. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in the loss of one of the children.

The White Belt Dairy of Miami does not seem discriminated against the employment of the deaf, for they have on the payroll two of them, whose work has given them 100 per cent satisfaction and efficiency. The fortunate ones are Cleveland Davis, butcher and veterinarian, and C. T. Stitt. They are products of the Cave Springs (Georgia) school.

Mrs. Rutha Hesley is spending her vacation time with her famous brother, Glenn Curtiss, inventor of airplanes and aerocar, at Country Club Estate, Florida. During her visit she had made many new friends in and around Miami, and with some of them attended the deaf convention at St. Augustine last May.

As has been his annual custom since his graduation, Mr. Bauerman, who is instructor of carpentering at the Florida school, is back at Galaudet College making diverse improvements on the campus buildings during the summer months.

Safely tucked away in Akron, after Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Austin, of Tampa, who are being entertained by many of his friends who were his college mates.

John Maupin, for several years a resident of Abundant, worked in packing houses until recently, when he went North, is reported to be working in Lansing, Mich.

Owing to Medfly quarantine, the packing house, at Florence Villa, where Andy Spurlin has been employed for a number of years, closed at midnight of May 31st, and the fruit that might have remained on hand was destroyed to eradicate the pest. Mr. Spurlin left for his home in Georgia so spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Wilbur Saunders, of St. Cloud, accompanied by his mother, has rejoined his father in Toledo, Ohio. In the fall, he will be sent to the Columbus school.

Obtaining a short leave of absence expressly for the purpose of attending the Florida Convention, Sam Boggs, of Akron, was warmly greeted at St. Augustine by a large host of friends who knew him intimately when he was boys' supervisor at the State School several years ago. During his stay at the reunion, he amused small groups by making a tie or picture out of a dollar bill with Washington in the centre. His wonderful manipulation of this stunt won the admiration of many who had the good fortune to behold it. Though his visit was abruptly terminated at the conclusion of the boat ride to the picnic beach, Friday evening, by a hurried trip back to Akron to report for duty on the following Monday at the Goodyear plant, he declared his vacation was well spent in the land of sunshine and recreation. Mr. Boggs is a valued employee in the stamp mold department of the Goodyear factory.

There was a large number of deaf delegates at St. Augustine reunion,

who were brothers and sisters, the like of which is seldom seen at other conventions of state association.

Through the generosity of Glenn Curtiss whose deaf sister, Mrs. Rutha Hesley, attended the convention, an aerocar was furnished to convey a party from Miami at greatly reduced rates. Comfort was the last word in the construction of this wonderful vehicle of transportation, and the passengers arrived at both destinations finding themselves least fatigued by the long trip.

An unofficial survey of attendance revealed the largest number of delegates whose nativity is Ohio, with Georgia a close second.

Inadvertently omitted in the convention write-up was a movement to erect a tablet at the State school in recognition of the late Dr. Albert H. Walker as an executive, educator and friend. A committee has been empowered by the president to solicit funds for the tablet. The program of the 1932 convention at Jacksonville will doubtless include an afternoon trip to St. Augustine for exercises, besides a journey to the Walker grave.

A union service was planned for the delegates in the city of St. Augustine, on Sunday, May 26th, but the enforced departure of Reverends Michaels and Wilson put a crimp in the plans, leaving the superintendent of Florida Mission for the Deaf alone to conduct the service, which he did at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church in the morning, at which place twelve attended. The subject of his sermon was "Why I Know the Bible Is True." There was no free-will offering at the conclusion of the service.

Gorham Wright and Antonio Virside showed up at the meet from Tampa. Owing to distance and unemployment, others could not find it to their advantage to accompany them.

The presence of Rev. J. W. Michaels and Rev. A. D. Wilson, Baptist missionaries to the deaf of Southern States, was more than appreciated, and their invocations and songs proved a benediction to the delegation, so were those of ex-Deaconess Vina Smith, of Lake Bluff, Illinois.

About fifteen cars of different makes were counted at the headquarters, and they came from all parts of the State, which the exception of two which bore Georgia and North Carolina tags. None met with any mishap, all of which reflects credit on the ability and carefulness of the deaf driver.

Among prominent visitors noted were Mr. and Mrs. Hart and Miss Weil, of Savannah, Ga.; Mr. Clark, of High Point, N. C.; David Tillinghast, of Spartansburg, S. C.; Mottleys, of Veneva, Ala.; S. C. Boggs, of Akron, Ohio; Miss Vina Smith, of Lake Bluff, Ill.; Rev. J. W. Michaels, of Mountainburg, Ark.; and Rev. A. O. Wilson, of Fort Worth, Texas.

The professional jester, C. W. Kessler, was conspicuous by his absence, but fortunately there were several of the delegates present who came near toppling his crown.

For the first time since the association was organized twelve years ago, the *School Herald* was not thrown in with the registration fee. Consequently many of the homes will not be visited by the school magazine, unless the subscription price is remitted.

The serious illness of his aged mother in North Carolina precluded Odie W. Underhill from attending the meeting, as has been his regular custom. He was there in spirit, however.

Present at the reunion were nine representatives of the printing craft, seven linotype operators, one mark copy man and one makeup man. The following operators employed are: Raymond Rou, H. S. Morris on the Miami *Herald*, Louis Egle on the Sebring *American*, A. W. Pope in the job department of the St. Augustine Record Co., Leon Jones on the DeLand *Sun*, Laurence Randall on the Winter Park *Herald*, and Raymond Sapp on the St. Cloud *Tribune*. J. R. Quarles marks up advertising copy for the Miami *Herald*, and Frank E. Philpott makes up forms of weekly

papers in the St. Cloud *Tribune* office.

The big Holland family that has been honoring every triennial convention with its presence was represented by its lone member, who proved to be Carl.

President Brown was just one of the merry crowd, taking part in all meetings and making himself useful day and night. His charming wife comes in for a share of compliment, too.

There was comment made by two of the visitors, who have attended business sessions of many State conventions, to the effect that the Florida convention were marked with orderliness and dispatch.

Of silent music there seemed to be no dearth. For we had several members of the feminine sex who could sing on short notice, and they recited their parts so delightfully that they were recipients of much applause.

Mrs. A. W. Pope rose to the occasion at one of the business sessions by addressing the delegation on the objects of the Dixie Association of the Deaf. Her talk was well received. It is to be hoped that a branch will be organized in Florida, as the division of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf has been without the jurisdiction of the State association.

A sight-seeing tour of St. Augustine was one of the most pleasant features of the program, in the course of which stops were made at the Fountain of Youth and Fort Marion. The report that white hairs, facial wrinkles, body emancipation, and the like have vanished by the rejuvenating effects of the magical water at the fountain is awaited with unabated anxiety. The fort is worth many miles going to visit, and never a day passes that no visitor enters the interior.

F. E. P.

### Coming Generations May Have No Teeth, Scientist Believes

That human beings may lose their teeth as birds have in a few hundred years, due to nature's general evolution, is a new theory which has been recently brought forward in explaining the prevalent disease, pyorrhea, often referred to as afflicting four out of every five people.

Dr. George Faustman in the English Journal of the Medical Association of South Africa points out that this disease, which is causing many people to lose their teeth at the present time, may be simply the thing that happens when any part of the body is unused, according to Lamarck's theory.

"If we can convince Nature by the character of our diet that we do require our teeth then, pyorrhea, the degeneration of the binding tissues, may become a thing of the past," says Dr. Faustman. The conscious effort that should be made to exercise our jaws and teeth by chewing and eating hard substances such as grain cereals, hard fruits such as apples, nuts, and raw vegetables, has been one of the principles of sound teeth preservation which the National Dairy Council and others have been bringing before the public for several years," says Mrs. Eleanor Smith Clay of Cincinnati, Ohio.

It is interesting to note that these same foods which are advised from the point of view of tooth exercise, are also the foods that are rich in minerals, which help in strong teeth building. The only notable food which makes an exception to this is whole milk, which is the most important source of calcium for tooth building and still cannot claim any need for tooth or jaw exercise when it is eaten. The best nutrition authorities do urge us to "chew our milk"—that is, swallow it slowly to aid in its digestion.—Ex.

No one could ever meet death for his country without the hope of immortality.—Chico.

"What I spent I had—what I kept I lost—what I gave I have."

"If your life is not a blessing to others, it is not a blessing to you."

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And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

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As predicted by the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL a year ago, the New Jersey State School at Trenton has practically eliminated the deaf instructors of the school.

As we all know, the *Silent Worker* has been discontinued, and Mr. George S. Porter retired on a State pension. Mrs. Porter, who has been a valued teacher of the deaf children for more than a quarter of a century, has also been retired and given a pension.

Mr. Frederick Moore, Mr. Kelly Stevens, and Miss Emily Sterck, all of them graduates of Gallaudet College, and for quite a few years creditably serving the State of New Jersey through their connection with the School for the Deaf, have been incontinently dropped.

We are amazed at the action of Mr. Pope, who as superintendent is supposed to be responsible for the suggestion that the deaf as teachers should go, as they are a deterrent to the best interests of the school—to which fiat Tobias Brill will probably give utterance to an unctuous Amen.

It is not so many years since Mr. Pope was regarded by the deaf—especially a certain moiety of the College alumni—as a very friendly and genial gentleman; for many graduates polished off their knowledge of the Art Preservative at the imposing battery of typesetting machines at the school. Many of this number are profiting by their stay at the printing school of the New Jersey institution. All of these will note the great changes with wonder and disappointment.

The Alumni Association of the Trenton School recently assembled at Moose Hall, and the president's address was denunciatory of the wholesale decapitation of deaf teachers of the deaf. But the State Board of Education refused to alter the decision that these deaf teachers be reinstated. A set of resolutions was adopted and a copy sent to the Governor—to be pigeonholed or waste-basketed?

There doesn't seem to be anything to do but grin and bear it—at present, anyhow. Years ago, the State of New Jersey had an Association of the Deaf. Such an organization would come in handy now. But it was dissolved, and the members affiliated with the National Association. The treasury of the State Association was given to the national body. In regard to the situation in New Jersey, the National Association will function along lines that will satisfy the deaf and enlighten the hearing. We cannot expect public officials to understand all about the deaf. The president of the National Association, in an official communication to the deaf public, says:—

"Some school problems have also developed within the last few months,

and the Association is giving these close attention. At this time, however, it would not be good policy to make public certain activities in this connection, but proper announcement will be made in due time."

## The Capital City

The oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Percival Hall was married to a beautiful Chevy Chase girl, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Black, Saturday, June 15th. The young couple will make their home at Kendall Green, D. C.

Sunday, June 16th, was the last Sunday for the St. Barnabas' Mission to hear the pastor's sermon. It was on "Vine" of St. John 15:4.

Mrs. Colby rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and Mr. Edelen, a hymn.

After the service, the pastor took his usual mission trip to Virginia and West Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. Tracy will have a vacation in July and will take a long jaunt through Virginia.

Misses Brassele and Stevens are employed at the Hall home.

The sermon of the Baptist Mission of June 16th as "The Need of Vision," Proverbs 29:18. A large congregation attended to hear Rev. Mr. Bryant. Miss Nora Nanney rendered "Only One."

The service will be closed June 30th, for the summer. Rev. and Mrs. Bryant will go to Connecticut in July. Their daughter and son-in-law will accompany them.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eddington were sent West by the Washington Charity Board, the boy to Nebraska and the girl to California. Roy J. Stewart, Walter Hauser, John Miller, C. Quinley and W. W. Juvall spent the night of June 15th at Bruin Island, near Maryland, where they enjoyed fishing and swimming. They caught several hard-head fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heide, of Detroit, who spent two weeks in Washington with the Verniers, returned home via State of New York and Canada.

Miss Edith Koblenz, of Brooklyn, N. Y., attended the graduation exercises at Gallaudet College last week, being the guest of Mrs. W. W. Duvall for one week, and this week she is staying or one week with Mrs. S. B. Alley.

The deaf of Washington are going to have an open picnic next Sunday, June 23d, at Great Falls, Va. Mrs. J. Smoak and Miss Nora Nanney are in charge.

Don't forget the Fourth of July outing at Gwyn Park in Baltimore, Md., given by the Washington and Baltimore Frats. In the night they will go to Carlin Park to witness the fireworks.

Misses Lucille Hillinger and Esther Cuper, Kendall School pupils, were at the Literary Society meeting and enjoyed the program.

Washington Division, No. 46, will have a boat excursion to Marshall Hall, July 20th. Mr. R. J. Stewart is chairman. A baseball game will be played between the Scott boys and Rose boys. Come out and see them.

The last meeting for the National Literary Society was held on the night of June 19th, with Mrs. Roy J. Stewart presiding. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the evening.

Mr. E. E. Maczkowski gave an interesting talk on the "Life of Napoleon Bonaparte." A vote of thanks was given to him. Mr. Roy Stewart and Rev. Mr. Bryant helped to enlighten us how Napoleon had done much for the deaf and how Gallaudet came to America. Miss Emma Ward recited "Coming Thru' the Rye."

The Literary Society will be reopened on the night of September 18, 1929.

Mr. Robert Smoak then told us how the National Association of the Deaf needs about two thousand dollars to finish the De l'Epee Memorial Statue. He urged the deaf to give liberally and often.

The lawn fee given by the Calvary Baptist Mission at Hotchkiss Field was a success and profitable.

Prof. and Mrs. Lloyd, teacher of the Tennessee School for the Deaf, while in Washington, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duvall, Wednesday, June 12th. They were also given a party by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wriede, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. August Hertfelder, of West Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duvall.

Miss Ann Koch, who spent several days in Washington, has gone to Baltimore, Md., on her way back to Wisconsin.

Miss L. Roberts, who graduated from Gallaudet College, June 11th, is staying with Mrs. S. B. Alley for the summer. She is looking for a position in Washington.

Mrs. C. C. COLBY

Mr. Almanzar LaBrie, brother of Fernando J. LaBrie, was drowned in Hampton Bay, on May 31st. He dove into the bay from a yacht immediately after a heavy luncheon, causing cramp. The remains were interred in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, at New Rochelle, on June 4th.

## CHICAGO

The \$1000 Community Research scholarship at the University of Chicago, has just been awarded to a daughter of the deaf! She is Miss Alice Hanson, from Seattle, B.A. and M.A., University of Washington, and the only child of the deaf known to have made the coveted Kappa Beta key. Alice is a sterling example of eugenics—her mother is a talented poetess and politician; while her father—past president of the National Association of the Deaf, and architect of many big buildings, including the Alaskan capitol at Juneau—is one of the really big figures of deafdom.

Alice spent the past year studying here for a Ph.D., and will return in the fall. She is National Vice-President of the Beta Phi Alphas, and will attend their convention in Estes Park, Col., June 26th; then visit her sister, Mariam in Oakland, before proceeding home in Seattle.

As Alice was ring-bearer at the wedding of the Meaghers eighteen years ago, Mrs. J. Frederick Meagher invited a few of the local intelligentsia to meet her at dinner, June 14th. Among the guests were the Millard Elmes, both graduates of Chicago University. Elmes handles most of the legal work for Chicago silents, while his wife, daughter of Rev. Hasenstab, is herself an ordained minister of the gospel; the Walter Whitsons; the Gus Hymans, and Miss Myrtle Nelson.

David Elmer Mudgett, of Rockford, Ill., and two Wisconsin Misses—Ida Hanson and Della Kittleson—were among the eleven graduates of Gallaudet College, June 11th. Mudgett was business manager of the *Buff and Blue*—the college magazine—and Ida Hanson, an associate editor. The annual "senior number" this year broke all college records for a 123-student institution, being a masterpiece of color and contents.

Competing for Leland Stanford, Cal., Harlow Rothert, son of deaf parents, won the national intercollegiate shot-put championship on Staggs Field here, June 8th, heaving the pill 50 ft. 3 in.

Another son of the deaf, Ellis MacDonald, captained the victorious University of Washington crew, which outrowed the Wisconsin varsity at Madison, June 14th. He competes in the Poughkeepsie regatta—which will probably be history before these lines see print.

The "Home Club" of the Northwest side changed its name to the "Sunshine Club," owing to confusion of its purpose and intents. Rain of the 16th caused transfer of a proposed club picnic in Forest Preserves, to a house picnic-party at the Walter Michaelson home.

A bunch of friends gave Mrs. Benjamin Ursin a birthday surprise party on the 15th.

Miss Myrtle Nelson—formerly the Clara Bow of our younger set—spent a week with her friends the Reids, en route home to Duluth, after teaching a year in the Overlea, Md., school.

The art section of the *Evening American* of June 8th, had an illustrated page-spread of the 409 deaf pupils attending Chicago's public and high schools.

One of our leading young oralists, Mrs. Hill, accompanied her hearing sister to see their brother graduate from West Point Military Academy, June 14th.

Mrs. Constance Hasenstab Elmes preached at the M. E. Mission on Children's Day, June 9th, during the absence of her father, Rev. Hasenstab, who was at the Indian reunion. After that Eudora M. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, was baptized. It was the first baby baptized by Mrs. Elmes since she was ordained by the Rock River conference and given authority to perform the ceremony of baptism.

Father Joseph O'Brien is sick at a hospital in Milwaukee, Wis., at this writing. For this reason he seems to be unable to attend a convention to be held by the National Catholic Educational Association at Toledo, O., June 24 to 27th, as requested by a letter from Father F. Moeller, pastor of the deaf at Cleveland, O.

Those who attended the Indiana reunion from Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. John Pürdum, Frank Johnson, Charles Morris, William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharpnack, Mr. George J. Marsch, Miss Roberta Groves, Mrs. Dora B. McCoy, Mrs. Ida LaMotte, Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein, Pastor and Mrs. Hasenstab, Miss Vina Smith, and a few others.

Mrs. Hasenstab accompanied the pastor through Indiana, during the week after the Indiana Reunion.

Acey Reeves, of North Carolina, is in this city, looking for employment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor spent the week of June 9th, at the Hasenstab cottage in Lake Delavan, Wis.

Mrs. J. F. Meagher had Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. Whitson, Miss Myrtle Nelson, of the Maryland School for Colored Deaf, at a complimentary dinner in honor of Miss Alice Hanson, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Olof Hanson, of Seattle, Wash. She has spent this year at the University of Chicago, and has just been honored with a \$1000 scholarship. She studies for her degree of doctor of philosophy on economics. She returns home for the summer and then comes again this fall.

Miss Anna Schaeffer has been with her mother, caring for her little sisters through their illness of measles.

Caroline Ruth Hyman, aged ten, was among the ten-dollar prize winners of the *Tribune's* "game of State Capitals."

Abe Migatz has been ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. Harry Keasal and infant son are summering in Minneapolis.

F. P. Gibson and the William Evisons were among Chicagoans attending the Michigan convention in Flint.

Cartoonist Kondell and wife gave a party in honor of an Arkansas teacher, Miss Kimbros, on the 15th.

The youngest daughter of the Washington Barrows was married on the 8th.

Misses Elizabeth Plonshinsky and Rena Gephart left for St. Paul on the 15th, Betty to spend a month's vacation, and Rena to attend the wedding of her sister.

Fifteen attended Mrs. Ingval Dahl's birthday party for Miss Beda Erickson on the 12th.

And the same day ten ladies attended the Miller-Kraft party for Mrs. Arthur Mack (the former Alice Hinch.)

Miss Kimbro, of Arkansas, and Mrs. Hausman, of Minnesota, were visitors at the Owls meeting at the Stevens, June 15th.

Mrs. Walter Witson served strawberry shortcake free of charge at her M. E. social on the 8th, and netted nearly thirty dollars for the rent. J. Frederick Meagher headlined the program with his alleged high-brow discourse on "You."

The Catholic Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee held a business meeting at the Ephpheta Club house Sunday, June 9th, for the first time since the Old Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee was changed to the above name in accordance with the Illinois statutes governing mutual benefit associations. The new organization is expanding its business to other new fields. The Illinois Department of Trade and Commerce has issued a new charter.

A large number of deaf people attended a "500" and bunco party at the hall of the Pas-a-Pas Club, Saturday, June 15th. After the close of the evening, the party broke up at midnight and reached home safely before a rain storm came up.

Rev. George Flick, John White, Mike Dowling and other Wisconsin residents will go to Eau Claire, Wis., for a convention to be held by the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf July 3d to 7th.

The *Silent Churchman* published by Rev. Flick every month has been suspended till next September.

Services at Rev. Flick's church will be held at 11 a.m. on Sundays during the summer, instead of 3 p.m. The pastor will be at all services except June 23d, and July 7th, when he will be out of town. His vacation will begin after the services on July 14th.

Mrs. Fred Stephens' brother and his wife are enjoying a six-week delightful sojourn in California. In the meantime, her two sisters are visiting in Florida and Cuba.

Mr. R. Grimse, who has been in the employ of Sears & Roebuck Company for many years, has gone to California with his wife by auto. He has secured a steady position at East San Diego, according to word received by Mrs. O. Larsen. He sent for his parents to move there.

The Ephpheta Club team trounced the Hebrew deaf club team in a baseball game at Douglas Park by a score of 23 to 16, last Sunday.

A number of teachers passed through Chicago on their way to Faribault, Minn., June 15th and 16th, for a convention to be held at the deaf school June 17th to 21st.

Misses Evelyn and Elmer Ellison, who are connected with the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, spent one day in Chicago last week.

Randolph Lange and Miss Retta Williamson, who have been teaching at the Iowa School for the Deaf, returned to Wisconsin for their vacation.

After spending several days at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Paul Lange at Delavan, Wis., Randolph Lange came back to Chicago last week and obtained a position in the Marine Department of the Insurance Company of North America.

Supt. T. Emery Bray and Miss Nellie Passage, executive officers at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, attended a meeting of superintendents, and stewards of the State institutions at Madison, Wis., June 12th and 13th. Three days after that Superintendent Bray attended the convention of the National Association of Instructors of the Deaf at Faribault, Minn., in company with his two daughters, and nine teachers.

Mrs. M. Huff, residing at Oak Park, Ill., enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Pat O'Brien and Mrs. James Murphy, of Chicago, last week.

Frank Spearre, hailing from California, is in this city, seeking a job.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson's sister returned from Canada, where she attended a convention held by a group of lodges.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bachrach announce the marriage of their daughter, Cecelia Rose, to Mr. Alfred A. Harris, on Sunday, June 23d, in New York City.

## SEATTLE

The program for the coming Washington State Association Convention, July 2d to 4th, inclusive, is now complete, and it hoped to see a good-sized attendance from all over the State and adjoining points. The two days of July 2d and 3d will be given to business sessions during the mornings and afternoons at the Chamber of Commerce building, Third Avenue and Columbia Street. Tuesday evening, July 2d, there will be a reception at the dairy auditorium at Fifth Avenue North and Harrison Street. Wednesday evening there will be a banquet in the Spanish ballroom of the Olympic Hotel, at \$1.50 per plate. Thursday, the Fourth, there will be an all-day picnic at Lincoln Park, with free lunch to members and visitors wearing badges. The games at the picnic will be under the direction of Roy Bradbury. The local committee is Jack Bertram, chairman, and Messrs. Koberstein, Root, Partridge and Wright. The program committee is Mrs. Olof Hanson, chairman; and Messrs. Holcombe and Christenson. On the program are such speakers as Mayor Edwards, Superintendent Lloyd, President Gibson of the N. F. S. D., and Jay Cooke Howard, ex-president of the N. A. D. And we must not forget to mention big Jim O'Leary, of Spokane.

At the P. S. A. D. meeting last Thursday, Oscar Sanders gave an account of current events, and Mrs. Ernest Frederick gave a charming rendition of "Coming Thru' the Rye." Mr. Zach Thompson, of Iowa, also gave a few remarks. He has been visiting a sick sister at Stamwood, Wash., and was expecting to run up to North Vancouver, B. C., for a couple of days to see some other relatives.

Mr. Burtrum Wilberg, the only brother of Alice, was married the evening of June 1st to Miss Ethel Thorn. Preceding the wedding there came several showers for the bride, and Alice was kept very busy attending them. The bride was an employee before her marriage in the bakery department of Frederick & Nelson and from there came the gift of the big wedding cake. It was an elaborate one of several layers, surmounted by silvery wedding bells. The young couple are making their home in a flat. The groom, being an engineer on a ship, had to leave a few days after his wedding for one of his trips and a large crowd of friends saw him off.

The injured hand of L. O. Christenson is healing with gratifying rapidity and when we last saw him, only the little finger was still bandaged.

Mr. Hugo Holcombe has purchased a house and lot in Bremerton, and is now moving into it with Mrs. Holcombe. As he is employed at the navy yard, it is a great convenience to have his home near his place of work. He has been living in Seattle the past two years, and commuting back and forth to Bremerton, having to get up at an unearthly hour in the morning. Mr. Holcombe will be greatly missed in church circles here, as he has been a faithful and intelligent lay-reader. It is hoped that he will come often to our services, and render his good assistance at them.

June 6th was the 'steenth birthday of Mr. William LaMotte, and he dined that evening with the Hansons in honor of the day. After dinner he was invited into the living room, where he was astonished to find that a number of his friends had assembled to meet him. He was presented with several gifts and a small purse in honor of the day. After opening the various parcels and thanking the donors, our friend then inquired whether any more gifts were forthcoming. Whist was then played, Lance Evans winning the prize, and a lunch followed. There were fifteen present at this little party.

The mountaineers, or rather a group of fifteen of them, chartered a yacht for the week-end just passed, and spent the two days cruising around Vashon Island, and having a great time. They put into Gig Harbor, but no one left the yacht the entire time for which it was chartered.

On Decoration Day we drove over to Granite Falls, about fifteen miles beyond Everett, and greatly admired the falls, which have cut a deep gorge in the rocks. Last Sunday we made our first visit to American Lake, very near Camp Lewis. It is a large and lovely lake, and a dandy place to picnic. We were surprised at the masses of Scotch broom growing over the region near the lake, and covering the ground with low clumps and bushes of vivid yellow. As the Steilacoom Hospital for the Insane was only about three miles from the lake, we stopped there and called on Mrs. Otho Minnick, who has been an inmate of the hospital for five years. She knew us and was glad to see us. Returning to Seattle in the evening, we had dinner at the hospitable home of the Gormans. Marguerite's skillful fingers prepared all the delicious things we had to eat.

Father Higgins, the Redemptorist priest, had another meeting for the deaf at the Sacred Heart Chapel, on Sunday afternoon, June 2d, which we attended, as the time set was after our own service at St. Mark's. We found the good father a fine sign-maker. He pronounced himself a firm advocate of the Combined System, and very anxious to preserve a uniform system of signs throughout the coun-

THIRD FLAT.

## FANWOOD

The Protean Society's annual outing occurred on Monday, June 10th. The day was very pleasant and sunshiny. They rode in a swell Packard car which they hired, and arrived at Brighton Beach Baths within an hour and a half. They had a good time there, in the surf and on the sands.

In the evening, they had a banquet at Guffanti's, at which four of the invited guests were welcomed. They were Captain Altenderfer, E. A. Hodgson, W. A. Renner and Prof. Iles. The guests made after-dinner speeches, and all had an enjoyable time.

After the banquet, the Proteans went along the boardwalk of Coney Island and had a great time at various amusement features. Then they started for school, riding in a large sightseeing bus, which took them to 125th Street and Lenox Avenue, where they hired a taxicab to reach the school. They were physically stiff and sunburned, which was none too pleasant the following day.

On the same day, the Adriastrian Society also held their outing to Palisades Park and they reported a lovely time there.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lloyd, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visitors in New York, having motored from Tennessee. Miss Isabelle Caldwell, a student at Kendall Green, accompanied them. They all visited Fanwood on Tuesday. Mr. Lloyd was a teacher at the Arkansas School; and was under Mr. Gardner for several years while he was principal there. He is now connected with the Tennessee School at Knoxville.

After the graduation exercises on Friday, June 14th, came the exodus of the teachers for their summer vacation, and their destinations were as follows:—

Miss Berry has gone to Big Moose in the Adirondacks. Miss Bost expects to visit her home town, Atkins, Ark. Miss Dean has gone to her home at Glens Falls. Mrs. Fox expects to visit friends at Scranton, Pa., then to go to Chautauqua and elsewhere later. Dr. Fox is contemplating a trip to California. Miss Guyer has gone to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Iles will go to Athens, Pa., the latter's home town. Miss Judge has gone to her bungalow at West Saugerties in the Catskills. Miss Peck has gone to South Egremont, Mass. Misses Scofield and Teggar have gone to Ridgefield, Ct. Miss Shirley has gone to Gorham, Me. Mrs. Snow has gone to Hampton, Ct. Mrs. Voorhes will go to her home town, Ulster, Pa. Miss Walton contemplates a trip to Toronto, Canada, and other points of interest. Miss Dolph is now at her home in Schenectady, and will return about July 8th for the summer school session.

Those working during the summer vacation in the printing office are Nicholas Giordano, Abraham Hirson and Albert Boyajian.

On Thursday, June 20th, Carlos Astor, one of this year's graduates, left for his home in Porto Rico, on the steamship "Coamo." We all wish him a safe voyage, and hope he makes a success of life in his native island.

The walls of the boys' study hall have been adorned by a number of poster murals, executed by the members of the Palette & Brush Club and representing the club study of military characters, beginning back in the time of the young squire of knighthood days and ending with a part of West Point battalion. These are done in oil and are all original compositions. The Palette & Brush Club is composed of boys of the Art Department who have excelled in their art work.

### Maurice Relihan Dead

A number of our people were grieved to learn that Maurice Relihan died at his home in Smoot, Greenbrier County, W. Va., Wednesday evening, June 12th. He was complaining when he left Romney with a detachment of deaf pupils, on May 27th, and told some of his friends that unless he improved during the summer, he would not come back.

Maurice Relihan was born at Meadow Bluff, May 28th, 1866, a congenital deaf-mute, and was sixty-three years of age at the time of his death. He first attended the Virginia School for the Deaf at Staunton for five years, and came to the deaf school here in October, 1884. He was for some time foreman of the printing office at the school and the remainder of the time was supervisor of the boys. With the exception of about six years, he had been in the schools here every term since he first matriculated. He was exceedingly popular, not only at the school, but in the town generally. His place will be hard to fill.

Funeral services took place at the Meadow Bluff Catholic Church, on the 14th, and he was buried in a cemetery facing the Midland Trail. —*Hampshire Review, Romney, W. Va., June 19th.*

Mistakes make one wiser, cares make one more careful, and blunders show the way.



## OHIO

The commencement exercises were held in the school's chapel, June 13th, and one of the largest audiences ever gathered for a like affair was crowded in, so that part of the pupils had to stand. There were eighteen boys and girls in the class and we could not help but remark at their youthful appearances. Maybe it was the short dresses and the bobbed hair that caused the girls to look so young. Prof. Drake's address, much to the disappointment of the deaf present, was delivered orally by request and interpreted in signs by Miss Gillespie. We have been fortunate enough to get a copy for this letter:

Dr. Jones, Members of the Graduating Class, Ladies and Gentlemen:—  
No doubt all of you are familiar with the custom of christening a great ship just before it slips off the ways into the sea. For many months its builders have spent much thought and labor to make it a sturdy vessel, prepared to buffet wave and storm. They have put into it great engines for its propulsion and a rudder with which it may be guided into any port. They have provided it with a compass and other scientific instruments, and have endeavored in every way to prepare it to serve adequately the purpose for which it was constructed. We are assembling here only to perform a very pleasant ceremony. You, the members of the graduating class, are to leave school and commence your life work. For many years your teachers and others connected with this great school have been preparing you "to slip off the ways" into the sea of life. They have endeavored to build in you an upright character, a mind that will function properly and a strong clean body. In other words, the State has tried to make you independent and self-supporting, and expects you to become good citizens in every respect. In the words of former President Coolidge, "You have been served. Tomorrow you serve." Your success and happiness in life will be measured solely by the service you render. What you receive from life will be in exact proportion to what you give.

"The world is yours and everything that is in it." Of course, I do not mean by this that any of you actually owns the world and has a deed to it. I do not think any of you would care to pay the current high rate of taxes on such an immense amount of property. What I mean is that you Creator, by giving you the power to think meant that you should have dominion over the world. He meant that you should use your mind to seek out the laws of Nature and use them to your advantage. All the conveniences and comforts that we now utilize and enjoy are the results of man's thinking, but as yet we have hardly made a beginning.

You must realize that you have the power to think, and then to arouse the desire to use this power. If you know absolutely that what you want is right, and will concentrate upon this desire, you are bound to get it. Our chief concern is to think rightly. When we think rightly and do the right thing, many unforeseen results will transpire in our favor. The truths that if you seek you shall find, if you ask you shall be given if you knock it shall be opened to you, are like an electric current—we cannot define it but we can put it to innumerable uses.

It has been said that we are worth about two dollars a day from the neck down. The value of the upper part depends upon how much we use our power to think. Our wonderful inventions and our progress in the arts and sciences is due to the thought of two per cent of the population. The remaining ninety-eight per cent are mere heavers of wood and carriers of stone.

From this there is only one conclusion, which is that there is plenty of room at the top for those who can and will think rightly. But let me give an illustration of right thinking. Most of you know about the great accomplishments of Thomas A. Edison. When still quite a young man he sold newspapers on the trains running between two towns in Michigan. One day when passing through a coach with a bundle of paper under his arm, he was asked by a Southern gentleman what the whole bundle of paper was worth. Upon being told the value the man paid the price and instructed young Edison to chuck the papers out of the window. Although puzzled by the strange request, he did as directed, and went back to his stock chest for some magazines. When he again passed this man's seat, Edison was asked the value of his magazines. As before he was handed the price quoted and told to chuck the magazines out of the window. More puzzled than ever, but thinking hard Edison returned to the end of the car and with the aid of the brakeman gathered in a double armful of papers. For the third time, Edison was asked the price of his wares. He was promptly paid and promptly requested to throw the books out of the window, and the railroad track was littered for a quarter of a mile with cheap literature.

Edison had nothing left except his empty chest, but still using his power to think he dragged the chest down the aisle to the seat of the prodigal, who at once paid for it and ordered it dumped off the train. Edison knew what he wanted and, instead of squandering his easily made profits, he began the study of telegraphy, which eventually led to his wonderful discoveries in the field of electricity.

The extent of your achievement in life will depend on the attitude you take toward the world. You can assume either a positive or a negative attitude. If you look for evil you will find it. If you think life is full of beautiful things and wonderful opportunities you will find it so. The good and the bad of life cannot be separated any more than you can have an inside without an outside. The Kingdom of Heaven is within you. You do not have to await life in another world to find happiness.

The world into which you are now about to enter is full of opportunities. Some of these come but once and must be taken when they present themselves. Most opportunities are so near at hand that we fail to see them. This recalls to mind the story of Ali Hafeed, an Arab Persian farmer who lived on the river Indus. One day he was told the story about how the earth's precious metals and diamonds were formed. He was told that if he could find a diamond as big as his thumb he could buy up the country. Of course he immediately contracted the diamond "fever" and after selling his farm and putting his family in the care of a neighbor, he set out to hunt for diamonds. Now, Ali Hafeed never came back, but his farm became the famous Goldconda diamond mine, from which was later taken the great Orloff and Kohinoor diamonds, the largest in the world. Ali Hafeed's opportunity was right under his feet, but he

not see it and probably died in misery and want.

I congratulate you upon your graduation, and urge you to retain an open mind, to think rightly, and to take a positive attitude towards all things in life that are good. Get interested in the things that are worth while. Concentrate on what you desire to accomplish, and through right thinking gain dominion over the beautiful world you are now entering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zorn, Mr. and Mrs. Ohlemacher and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winemiller were receiving congratulations, June 12th, as all had daughters graduating from the Columbus High Schools, and all expect to enter the Ohio State University in the fall.

Mr. A. B. Greener, who has been associate editor of the Ohio *Chronicle* for some years, has relinquished his connection with the paper and turned over his blue pencils to a younger person. We predict he will be greatly missed, but know he needs the rest from active work. He left Saturday for Minnesota, to attend the teachers' convention and proceed westward to California, to be the guest of his friend, Mr. and Mrs. James Park, till reunion time. His friends wish him a pleasant rest in glorious California. Mr. Greener celebrated his eightieth birthday last January, and he surely has earned a rest now.

Dr. J. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones reluctantly gave up attending the teachers' convention, owing to Dr. Jones not being in the best of health. We are not sure, but we think this is the first convention that Dr. Jones has missed since becoming superintendent of the Ohio School. The convention came so soon after closing of school, that few of the Ohio teachers felt like undertaking the trip after the strenuous closing week.

Those anticipating attending the Ohio reunion should send for information for reservations at once or they may have to seek shelter elsewhere than at the school. The Ohio motto is "First come, first served," whether you are a former pupil of the school or not. Rooms from \$1.00 a person up to \$2.00, which are most reasonable rates we think.

Those in charge of the reunion regret that the mistaken idea has been given out that only those of Ohio can secure rooms. The reunion is open to all, whether they attended school in Ohio or some other state. The Ohio deaf are known for their hospitality to all, and want every one to help them celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Ohio School. So, feel free to register, no matter where you attended school.

The Columbus Branch of the N. A. D. invites friends to picnic with them on the campus of the Ohio Home on July 4th. This will be a basket picnic, but those coming without cars can secure something across the road from the Home, where soft drinks and ice-cream are dispensed daily.

June 12th found the members of the Columbus Branch of G. C. A. A. assembled in one of the fine private dining rooms of the new Y. M. C. A., to honor Dr. J. S. Long and Prof. Harley Drake at a six o'clock dinner. The service was all that could be desired, as was also the meal served. The only table decoration was a bowl of blue and buff flowers provided by thoughtful Miss MacGregor. The president of the branch, Mrs. Bessie McCadden Cook, presided as toast-mistress in her usual smiling manner.

Those seated at the table were Dr. J. S. Long and daughter, Mr. Thompson, Prof. Harley Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Winemiller, Mrs. R. P. Thomas and father, Mr. A. B. Greener, Mr. and Mrs. Zorn, Mr. Eugene McConnell, Miss Cloa Lamson, Miss Bessie MacGregor, Miss Toskey, Mr. and Mrs. Ohlemacher, Miss Ethelburga Zell, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Ella Zell, Mr. Enest Zell, Mr. C. Miller, Mr. C. Jacobson, Mr. P. Holdren, Mr. L. LaFountain, Mr. J. Flood, Mr. J. Arnold and the writer. Short talks were given by several, and then Miss Lamson in Lamsonian style signed "Auld Lang Syne," after which at Dr. Long's suggestion all arose and drank to "the days of Auld Lang Syne." It was regretted that Dr. Robert Patterson was not present. He was at Canton, Ohio. Prof. Drake had to answer numerous questions about the college.

### Allentown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fernekees lately moved into a nice looking house. On Saturday, the 6th inst., gave a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Fernekees. She got useful gifts, and lots of fun. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Haney, Mr. Mrs. Pillott, and Mrs. G. Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fernekees are the proud owner of an auto lately purchased.

Mr. William Arnold is 77 years old. His mind has been blank for two years. It is not safe for him to go anywhere alone.

Mrs. William Young has been sick for a long time and is at present at the State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young, of Catasauqua, have an only daughter, Irene, about twenty years old. She is attractive looking, and a fine fancy dancer.

Mr. George Wuchter went to Philadelphia, for a week, visiting his relatives and friends. He and his wife spend their time every Sunday out auto riding in his sister and brother-in-law's auto.

G. T. F.

## PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration, 1216-22 West Lehigh Avenue, was filled almost to capacity with deaf and hearing people at the reception to the Rev. Edward F. Kaercher on Saturday evening, June 22d. A short service was first held in the Church and the following program carried out.

1. Address of Welcome and Announcements
2. Hymn 129, signed by Miss M. MacDonald
3. Prayer by the Rev. A. G. Marcell
4. Address by the Rev. G. H. Bechtold
5. Hymn 210 by the choir of St. Philip's Church, composed of Miss Charlotte Sprinkle, Mr. Harold Wink and Mrs. Robert Young
6. Address by Mr. J. A. McIlvaine, B.A., Prof. at the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf
7. Hymn 407, signed by Mrs. George Davis, of St. Thomas Church, Allentown
8. Presentation of Stoles (the gifts of the Ladies Aid Societies of the Philadelphia, Allentown, Reading and Lancaster Churches) by Mrs. H. F. Smith
9. Presentation of a Bible (gift of the Luther League of St. Philip's Church) by Mr. Robert Young
10. Response by the Rev. Kaercher
11. Lord's Prayer and Benediction

Then followed a social hour in the basement with light refreshments. Mr. Lloyd Berg interpreted the addresses in the sign-language.

The formal installation of the Rev. Kaercher as Pastor of the Lutheran Church of St. Philip for the Deaf, will take place on Sunday afternoon, June 23d.

Mr. McIlvaine's address was brief and pertinent to the occasion; his subject being "The Tolerant Spirit." It was as follows:—

"It is not often that I have the opportunity and the pleasure of doing honor to one of my old boys or girls. This pleasure has come to me not so much through your kind invitation, which I greatly appreciate, as through the recent attainment to a position of distinction by the young man we are here to honor. One of my boys, I call him, and I take pride in the fact that I once lent him a guiding hand for a few steps towards the path he has finally decided to tread. As I am a teacher of Mathematics only, some of you may not be able to 'figure out' just what that subject has to do with the making of a minister. A missionary nowadays has to be many-sided. Besides being a spiritual guide, philosopher and friend, he needs be lawyer, banker, doctor, cook. I recall that once a deaf minister was asked by a lady, at whose house he was dining, how she might improve her niece's piety, and he readily accommodated her. So, maybe, the figuring I once taught Rev. Kaercher has made him better fitted for the banker part of the ministry.

In a few words, let me direct your thoughts this evening to "The Tolerant Spirit." Tolerance is charity for other people's opinion. The tolerant have real faith in the justice of their cause, but are willing to admit the difference in human beings, and to permit other people the right to their own opinions. The most forceful example of the benefits of tolerance is the welding together of many people of many creeds into the greatest nation on earth—our own United States. Freedom of thought, action, speech, in fact, the happiness and well-being of all mankind is founded on tolerance.

Because the deaf are comparatively few in numbers, the social contacts of most of them are identical. Well and good insofar as it contributes to their happiness. But because they are so few is no reason why they should all think alike in matters of philosophy, politics, religion, and education. It is said that persons in isolated communities, or those with a strong tendency to clannishness, are inclined to be intolerant. The pilgrims are each esteemed in history, but, to their discredit, they lacked the spirit of tolerance. It behooves us, therefore, to guard sedulously against the development of a spirit of intolerance in this little world of the deaf. Though ninety and nine may disagree with you alone in methods of education, in religion, in prohibition, or in politics, you have a right to expect of them respect for your opinion, not abuse and vilification. May it never be said of us, as of the Pilgrims, that we are intolerant, particularly in matters of their church.

Here is a young man "given to the service of the Lord and mankind." I know him well; I know his character, and I know his conduct. It is said that "the best of all sermons is a man's own conduct." His sermons, therefore, will not be confined to this one building, nor to the one day set apart for worship, nor to one creed. I have known him to display admirable examples of tolerance in several trying situations. I am sure he will be tolerant with you, within his own congregation, and also with those without. Likewise we should be tolerant with him; he is human, and may sometimes err in judgment, even as you and I. He brings to his work sincerity of purpose, a sympathetic understanding, and a large measure of common sense, all of which will serve him well in the work he has undertaken. Yet he needs the hearty co-operation of us all who possess "the common touch." God bless his endeavors to make this world a still better place to live in, especially for us who are deaf.

Rev. Mr. Kaercher responded feelingly to the gift of stoles, one each from his Philadelphia, Allentown, Reading and Lancaster followers, and after citing the Lord's Prayer, gave the Benediction.

Among the deaf from out of the city who attended the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison F. Yoder, of Shillington, near Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weidner, Birdsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Clark, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Riegel, Riegelsville, Pa.; Mrs. Samuel Price, Easton; Mrs. Geo. E. Fister, Fleetwood; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams and daughter, Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Haney, Bethlehem; Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, Easton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, Bethlehem; Mrs. Katie Clemen, North Wales; Mrs. Lewis S. Hower, of Williamsport, who is visiting her parents here; Miss Margaret E. Jackson, New York; Edward Carr and two deaf friends from New York; one from Lancaster, and a few others whose names we did not obtain.

The annual outing of Philadelphia Division, No. 30, to Riverview Beach on the Delaware, takes place next Saturday, June 29th. Everybody will be welcome. Be sure to get your ticket from the Frat Committee, for then you will be helping a good cause.

During the evening, the Lutheran Deaf of New York sent a telegram of congratulation and blessing for the evening and Mr. Kaercher's installation the next day.

Mr. Charles Joselow, of New York, and a student at Gallaudet College, was unable to give a talk at the Clerc Literary Association on June 20th, as was expected. The College closed a week earlier and Mr. Joselow, not feeling well then, went direct to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Joselow is a product of the Lexington Avenue School, N. Y.

"Andy" J. Sullivan is back in Philadelphia from the Mississippi Institute for the Deaf for the summer. He will return at the opening of the school term in the Fall.

George K. S. Gompers and family are back in Philadelphia from Wildwood, where the former spent a year working at his trade as printer. He is now in quest of a job in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Smaltz is much improved and will be brought home on Saturday, 22d, or the following Monday. She will then go to Wildwood with her children to recuperate.

H. S. Stevens went to the Torresdale Home on Sunday, 23d, to hold service there.

The Clerc Literary Association will have an outing and picnic to Greenloch Park, N. J., on July 4th, for the day. The deaf are to rendezvous at the Frank & Seder department store, Eleventh and Market Streets, not later than ten o'clock A.M. sharp, to take a Williamstown (N. J.) bus for the park. Fare per trip, 40 cents.

Plenty of amusements, excellent bathing, fishing and boating. There is a large pavilion there to rest, or shelter in case of shower. H. E. Stevens will be at the F. and S. store to take care of the crowd. Several buses will leave the Park for Philadelphia after the noon hour for any one who wishes to go home early in the afternoon. Mr. Emma J. Dantzer returned to Philadelphia from Evansville, Ind., on Friday, June 14th. She was seen at All Souls' Church on the 16th. On Friday, 21st, she started for Wildwood to open her cottage for the summer. She will have her children with their families with her most of the time, and expects to return West in the Fall.

Mrs. G. T. Sanders is at present on the sick list with a nervous breakdown. The Sanders were deeply touched upon receiving notes from Harry L. Stafford and shortly after learning of his death in Tunis, Africa.

At the business meeting of the Philadelphia Local Branch on the first inst., it was voted to have a picnic at the Home in Torresdale, July 4th. Please notify the chairman of your intention to go, as he should know how many buses must be engaged. Start at 10 A.M., at Germantown & Allegheny Avenues. \$1.00 the round trip. Please bring your lunch box. Return home at eight o'clock in the evening. Please come!

GEORGE T. SANDERS, Chairman.

### The De l'Epee Statue.

Word has been received from Paris, announcing that the seven and a half foot model of De l'Epee has been successfully completed. It will soon be cast into bronze and this operation will take about two months. It will be crated and shipped by the foundry to Buffalo for the unveiling during the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf in August, 1930.

High praise had been given to Sculptor Hannan, of Washington, D. C., for the unique pose of the heroic-sized statue by many French sculptors, among whom, notably, a member of the Salon Jury, who urged Mr. Hannan to submit the plaster model to the Salon in Paris next year. He felt sure that it would win a medal for Mr. Hannan.

Messieurs Abstein and Hamar, themselves disappointed bidders for the sculptor of the De l'Epee statue, had viewed Hannan's work and pronounced it to be one of the best and finest pieces of sculpture they had ever seen in their whole experience.

Chairman Frankenheim of the De l'Epee Statue Committee announces that he has received about \$150, since the appeal for \$2,000 needed to complete the entire expenditure of the work of art. He urges those who have not yet contributed, will please do so, and forward the money to him at 168 West 86th Street, New York City.

Miss Ida Frank will be at Lakewood all summer, and would like friends who are at Atlantic City or Asbury Park to motor over and make a call at 319 Fourth Street, Lakewood. Miss Frank says she sees Schmeling, the great pugilist, who is training at Lakewood.

The first mile race track in the United States was built at Stony Fort, Orange County, N. Y., about 1850.

## NEW YORK

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### JUNE WEDDING

A beautiful June wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, Sydam Avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday, June 9th, at 6 P.M., that of Miss Lena Gulota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gulota, to Mr. John Maucere, son of Mrs. Maucere.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her best man, Mr. Leonard Russo, walked between the bridesmaids and ushers, forming in line opposite both sides, making an arch holding up bouquets of flowers. She was given away in marriage by her father. Her gown was of white satin, her veil of tulle, fastened with lilies of the valley and orange blossoms, carrying a large bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses.

Her attendants were Miss Lena Devita, niece of the bride, as maid of honor, her frock was of white chiffon and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations.

The bridesmaids were Misses Pauline Brucato, Mary Russo, Catherine Gulato, sister of the bride, Fannie Maucere and Hazel Montillo, who wore frocks alike shades of orchid taffeta and carried large bouquets of flowers with orchid streamers.

The ushers were Messrs. Joseph Maucere, brother of the groom, Anthony and Charles Gulato, brothers and cousins of the bride, George Russell and Charles Gulato, brother of the bride.

Little Anna and Lucy Devita, niece of the bride, acted as flower girls, their frocks were of yellow with hat to match. Francis Sanfilippo, niece of the bride, acted as Boo Peep and wore a frock of orchid with hat to match. Master Gus Satilla was ring bearer and looked cute.

At the close of the wedding the guests motored up to Roma Garden, where a reception was held to about 400 guests, singing dancing was had.

Late in the evening the bride changed her gown to a green suit and hat to match.

The couple are now spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City, upon their return will be at their newly furnished home.

The wedding was one of the most picturesque events of the early season and was witnessed by seventy-five deaf-mutes. The guests departed for home in the wee hours of the morning, reporting a grand time. Among the several deaf present were Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Kaban, Mr. Schlip, Mr. and Mrs. Kosteja, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Dragnelli, Mr. and Mrs. Pucca, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Maucere, Mr. and Mrs. Barabara, Misses Annie Kugler, Nellie Garvey, Lillian Schlip and Lizzie Fuess.

### MANHATTAN FRATS

On Saturday afternoon and evening, June 29th, the Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., will hold their annual outing and games at Martin Hoffman's Park, corner Haviland and Havermyer Avenues, the Bronx. It is the same place as they held their outing last year, and as the Bronx Frats also have been picnicking at this place for the past several years, the place has become familiar to many New Yorkers, but for out-of-towners who desire to spend a pleasant afternoon and evening, surrounded by shaded trees back of the Casino, which is a small park, they cannot do better than attend, and besides they will be sure to meet many of their brethren from several divisions from Jersey and Connecticut. The committee desires to say that there will be games for the kiddies, and in the bowling alley there will contests for cash prizes, and in the evening there will be a dancing contest for prizes.

Miss Anna Hessek, a graduate of Fanwood of 1928, came down to visit her *Anna Mater* on the 14th, in order to be present at the Commencement, and afterwards lingered in the city for a fortnight with an old classmate, ere going back to her home in Valley Cottage, N. Y.

Miss Dianah Pachter died Saturday, June 15th, at Greenpoint Hospital. She was the widow of Elias Pachter. She was born in Amsterdam, Holland, June 10th, 1847. She is survived by four sons, Moe, Samuel, Solomon and Ralph, and three daughters, Mrs. Ray Scheffer, Mrs. Bertha Kleinerman and Mrs. Mary Dobseva, 27 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral was held on Monday, June 17th, and interment at Bayside Cemetery.

One hundred and forty-five members faced President Frankenheim at the monthly business meeting, Thursday evening, June 20th, and it was one of the continued hot evenings of June, too. Yet Mr. Frankenheim was able to get the routine of business through in one hour and a half. There were no reports made by the standing committees, but all of them are now planning for the Fall season, and their plans will be announced later.

### BOSTON CLUB PICNIC

The first picnic of the year was given by the Boston Club, (an auxiliary of the Brooklyn Frats) at Ulmer Park Athletic Field, on Saturday, June 15th.

Owing to the thunderstorm the night before, and with threatening weather in sight, the attendance was below expectations, but not a failure—socially and financially speaking.

The event of the afternoon started with an indoor baseball game (played outdoors, of course) between the Boston Club and a team of young bloods. The game went along nicely for two innings, with Hon. Art. L. Taber officiating in the manner of a league umpire. He surely looked swell in his knickers and all that goes with it. Well, the ball tipped off the bat and rolled under the dancing pavilion and could not be reached. The game had to be continued with a tennis ball and surely the fielders had to run after the ball. After a hard tussle, the youngsters came out victorious.

The track meet followed next on the program, with the following officials in charge, and the result of each event:—

Chairman of Games, Hugo Schmidt; Starter, Paul Di Anno; Recorder, Jack Seltzer; Timer, James Garrick; Judges, Harry J. Goldberg and Hugo Schmidt.

100-yards dash—Won by George I. Harris. Time 10-4-5 seconds.

440-yards dash—Won by John Kostyik. Time 58 seconds.

\* 880-yards run—Won by Louis Albertini. Time 2 minutes and 23 seconds.

One-mile relay—Won by the Margrafs.

### KIDDIES' GAMES

25-yards dash—Florence Stiglia-botti.

50-yards dash—Bernard Nitcher. Potato race—Florence Stiglia-botti.

50-yards rope skipping—Goldie Aaronson.

100-yards relay—Boston four (2 boys and 2 girls.)

In the evening, a Charleston contest was run off for the little girls (ages ranging from four to twelve years.) With Paul Sidelle, Hyman Lachinsky and Goldie Aaronson as judges, little Florence Stiglia-botti was declared the winner, and received a silver loving cup.

Next came the Waltz contest for the grown-ups, and to make sure that no favorites were played, the Committee made the three members of the orchestra judges. After many eliminations, the contestants dwindled down to three couples. The judges soon afterwards selected Goldie Aaronson and Hymie Lachinsky as the winners. Each were presented with a silver loving cup. Goldie Aaronson is a member of the well-known "Bonheur Club."

Three cash prizes were given to holders of lucky numbers—Mr. Charles, ten dollars; Miss Anna Rocco, five dollars; and Mr. D. Lozorowich, two dollars and fifty cents.

Music was furnished by a trio of Melody Boys. The leader is the son of Mrs. Mayers, a sister of Moses A. Rosenberg.

Irving Goldstein, of Middleton, N. Y., spent the week-end of June 22d in the city. He came down in his auto, bringing his wife and four children, who spent the time visiting the mother of Mrs. Goldstein. Irving is a "non-resident member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, and called at its rooms, where he met many old-time friends. It now is much easier for him to come to the city from up state than formerly—in his car, of course.

On Sunday noon, June 23d, Miss Irene Hatowsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hatowsky, was married to Mr. Samuel Strasburg, by the Rev. Stephen Wise. There were about fifty relatives and friends present at the ceremony, and the reception that followed. Among the deaf present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowenherz and Mr. and Mrs. I. Lovitch. The newly-weds are now on a honeymoon tour somewhere in Virginia.

On Saturday, June 15th, a baby-boy, weighing nine pounds and one ounce, was born in a Brooklyn Hospital, at 6th Street and 7th Avenue. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony R. Ponte. This announcement was made at the regular monthly meeting of the D. M. U. L., Thursday evening, and as Anthony was present at the meeting he was congratulated on all sides.

The Men's Club of St. Ann's Church and the Woman's Parish Aid Society held their respective monthly meetings on Thursday evening, June 20th, both being well attended. There will not be any more meetings till next Fall. However, the Men's Club will have an outing to the Gallaudet Home later on, due notice of which will be given in the JOURNAL.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ethel Brenneisen to Herbert H. Diekman, which will be held at St. Ann's Church at five o'clock on the afternoon of June 30th.

## BUFFALO

The tentative program of the eleventh biennial of Le Couteux St. Mary's Alumni Association has been released and is given in full. It will be noted that it is a new and pleasing departure in several respects, especially the one offering free entertainment to badge wearers. And, what is more, the sessions last a whole week and a grand time is assured all. Badges will cost one dollar.

Sunday, June 30, 1929—Mass at 9 A.M., by Rev. Patrick E. Gilmore, Chaplain of the Deaf-Mute Institution. Afternoon—Assembly and Social. Evening—Reception at 8 P.M. Refreshments will be served free. Mrs. Baus and Miss Mary Hinchey, Committee.

Monday, July 1, 1929—Two chartered deluxe buses for sight-seeing, including side trip to Father Baker's. Leave 1 P.M. sharp. Free. William Murphy, Chairman. Evening—Business Meeting at 8 P.M.

Tuesday, July 2, 1929—Crystal Beach. Leave dock at 10 A.M. Refreshments free. William Jodoin, Chairman.

Wednesday, July 3, 1929—All day free outing on steamer around Grand Island, including refreshments. Leave foot of Amherst Street, 9 A.M. Edward Connors, Chairman.

Thursday, July 4, 1929—Field Meet. 10 to 11:30 A.M., Soft Ball boys and girls, 1:30 to 3 P.M., baseball game, Buffalo vs. Visitors. 3 to 5 P.M., Races for boys, girls, men and women. Cash prizes will be given to each winner of races. Bernard Rata, Chairman. Banquet and Installation, 6 to 9 P.M., \$1.00 per plate. Toastmaster, Thomas Hinchey. Installation Officers. Joseph Spohn, Chairman. 10 P.M. sharp. Fireworks, worth \$50.00. Edward Connors and Thomas Hunt, Committee.

Friday, July 5, 1929—Baseball Game—free. Toronto vs. Buffalo, International League Bison Stadium, Ferry at Michigan. Game at 3:30 P.M. William Jodoin, Chairman. Evening—Business Meeting and Election, 8 P.M.

Saturday, July 6, 1929—Picnic given by St. Mary's Alumni Association for Local Committee Fund of the National Association of Deaf. Orchestra. Dancing all day. Rain or shine. Admission, twenty-five cents. A Lerner, Chairman.

All communications should be addressed to Mr. William Murphy, 2253 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Metha Kinn, of Angola, N. Y., one of the Kicuwa Club girls, is rapidly gaining quite a reputation as a dancer, already being called by her friends, the deaf Pavlova. She recently took part in the Varieties of 1929, given under the auspices of the Professional Girls of the Y. W. C. A.

All eyes are focused toward Ebenezer, N. Y., where at Evangelical Park, the Kicuwa Club will hold their third annual picnic. The date is Saturday, June 29th. A large crowd is surely assured, as all know the Kicuwa girls will see that you have the time of your lives. Nuf sed.

Mrs. B. M. Goldstein has returned home, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Spaulding, at East Aurora, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus V. Ross, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been circulating in Buffalo for quite a spell, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Weil frequently. They have been spending the winter in Georgia and Florida, and are on their way back home by easy stages.

Michael Nowak has the probable distinction of being the first in the deaf colony to sport a cine-kodak. He was busy on Decoration Day winding the contraption, and some fine day the folks sure will be surprised to see themselves on the screen.

Miss Helen Middleton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coughlin on May 24th, and all had an enjoyable time.

From all accounts the banquet of the Syracuse N. F. S. D., May 25th, was an immense success. Among those from hereabouts were the Misses Metha Kinn, of Angels, and Agnes Palmgren, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strait while in the Saline City. Messrs. Laczynski, Joseph Koszarch and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunt were also there, going in their cars. Those present were estimated, at 125, 25 hailing from Rochester alone.

Mr. Julius Stein, formerly of Toledo, O., is back in this city, having secured work at the Fisher Body Co. and if it is steady, intends to remain here permanently. Fishers has nearly twenty-two deaf in their employ.



## AN EVEN BREAK

Recently we have been impressed with the importance of giving those who are unfortunate, in the sense of being without hearing, an even break in industry.

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Too often it is the tendency of the employer to decline to hire a deaf person, because of his lack of hearing. We bespeak an even break in his respect. Give the deaf one a chance to show what he can do—that's all he asks.

Employers who have had experience with deaf people know that they do good work, that they do not waste time in gossiping and that they are eager to please those for whom they work.

This is the case to such an extent that some great manufacturing concerns make a point of employing capable deaf people whenever possible. For instance, some 300 deaf persons are working at the Goodyear and Firestone tire factories and have been for a number of years. They have given satisfactory service or they would not have lasted so long. The Ford company employs about 50 deaf people, and so it goes.

These great industrial concerns, where production is of paramount importance, would not hire and keep employees who could not produce. Thus it appears that their deaf workers must be giving satisfaction.

There are many lines in which deaf persons can do excellent work. In fact, their other senses usually are keener than the average, due to the handicap imposed by lack of hearing, and they are alert and capable.

As a rule, the deaf person doesn't wish to undertake something which he knows he cannot do. In that respect, as in others, he is a "square shooter." He is eager to give value received and is more than willing to demonstrate just what he can do on any given job. He doesn't want sympathy or charity. He wants to do a man's work for a man's pay. He wants to be a good citizen and a good taxpayer. He wants to have a place in the community in which he lives. He appreciates the fact that he has been educated in a state school at state expense and is eager to show that appreciation by being a credit to that state.

Many deaf parents have children who hear, and it is their ambition to educate those children to the best of their ability. They want their sons and daughters to become useful citizens and their discipline, probably because of their deafness, usually is more strict than that of parents who have their hearing.

There are famous examples of how this parental discipline has had results. Lon Chaney, for instance, is the son of deaf parents. May not his success in the movies be due in a measure to the training, the drill in facial expressions, signs and actions, which he gained during his early years?

Of course, there are deaf persons who are not capable. We are considering those who are educated and intelligent enough to understand instructions and follow them.

Sometimes we forget that others are not as fortunate as we are in respect to their senses. And we do not consider the plight of the educated deaf person, who is unable to make a living for himself and family, because no one will give him an opportunity to show what he can do. Isn't it worth thinking about?—*Richmond, Ind., Item.*

## Saving Man's Best Friends

If the birds were all killed, says a bird-lover, the human race would probably perish. The world would be overwhelmed with insect life, destroying our food supplies. Insects are now immensely more numerous than all other forms of life. The only reason we suffer so little, comparatively, from their depredations, is the control over them maintained by birds.

The birds are "the actual saviors of the human race."

Strangely enough, about the first thing normal youngsters try to do, when they get out into the country for the first time, is kill a bird. They do not seem to have any inherited instinct for bird-preservation, based on the benefits conferred on the human race by birds. They have to be taught.

Fortunately, however, the teaching is easy. "If these same children are told about the feathered creatures," remarks the bird-lover, "they immediately adopt another attitude." Teach them to know the birds by name, to distinguish them by color, form, song and flight, and the children will love the birds as friends.

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## Swedish Superstition.

One of the strangest superstitions is that believed by some in Sweden that when a man dies after having been a faithful husband, his shirt goes to heaven with him. If the wife dies first and the widower is married again, he must destroy his first shirt on the eve of his second wedding. Disregarding the assumption that there is no good reason why a shirt that has given long and faithful service should not be permitted to accompany its master to eternal reward, the origin of this superstition probably is to be found in the Viking burial custom that called for the warrior's incensement in his best battle clothes, for it was assumed that he would need them—even in Valhalla.

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A hearty welcome to all the deaf

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2254 Vermont Ave., Cor of Michigan.  
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Michigan Cars pass the doors. Membership open to Frats only. Visitors always welcome.

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NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF

at

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NOVEMBER 9, 1929

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December 14, 1929

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